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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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Leah Nysten
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Washington, DC 20006

Re: FOIA-2015-00679
Office of the Chairwoman correspondence

Dear Ms. Nysten:

This is in response to your request dated March 03, 2015, under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to records pertaining to all correspondence received by the Office of the Chairwoman from congressional offices, the White House or other agencies, and the responses to that correspondence from October 1, 2014 to March 3, 2015, the date we received your request. On April 2, 2015 you amended your request to correspondence pertaining to antitrust or privacy and data security matters. In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records as of March 03, 2015, the date we received your request in our FOIA office.

We located approximately 125 pages of responsive records. I am granting partial access to the accessible records. Portions of these pages fall within the exemptions to the FOIA's disclosure requirements, as explained below.

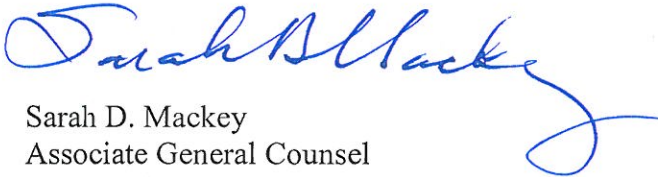
Some responsive records contain staff analyses, opinions, and recommendations. Those portions are deliberative and pre-decisional and are an integral part of the agency's decision making process. They are exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements by FOIA Exemption 5.5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5). *See NLRB v. Sears, Roebuck & Co.*, 421 U.S. 132 (1975).

Some records are exempt from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 7(A), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A), because disclosure of that material could reasonably be expected to interfere with the conduct of the Commission's law enforcement activities. *See Robbins Tire & Rubber Co. v. NLRB*, 437 U.S. 214 (1978).

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20580, within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response. If you believe that we should choose to disclose additional materials beyond what the FOIA requires, please explain why this would be in the public interest.

If you have any questions about the way we handled your request or about the FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Anna Murray at (202) 326-2820.

Sincerely,



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